

None of the claims is "drawn to current and/or voltage regulation". Rather, each and every claim is drawn to an AC power supply for a gas discharge lamp; which AC power supply, as described by claim 21, is defined as exhibiting a particular functional characteristic in that the RMS magnitude of an AC voltage happens to be "higher after lamp ignition compared with before lamp ignition". This particular feature, if anything, is indicative of lack of voltage regulation.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

To make it particularly clear that each and every one of all the claims is drawn to an arrangement (i.e., a combination) of a power supply and a gas discharge lamp, each independent claim has been amended to reflect that fact.



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